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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I believe in market solutions in many cases. As a content and internet services consumer, I want a marketplace that lets me choose the services I want, over 'pipes' that impose no restrictions or preferences and which take advantage of the rapid advances in technology to deliver that content at fair prices. As a software developer I want reliable infrastructure so I can do my job and operate anywhere in America while delivering service at good prices to my customers.

Over the years, I've lost access to my DSL feed and I can't get access to the newer ADSL-based services (I live behind a Remote Terminal and those providers can't get access to me) so now my choice for adequate is singular (Comcast cable) and at significantly higher prices than people are paying a tenth-mile away.

This situation is silly, and harmful to the economics of my community. Please encourage open and competitive access to infrastructure and innovation.

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